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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/1664,971 First Named Applicant: ALEXANDER
Examiner: Raymond Addie Art Unit: 3671 Status of Application: 1st Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Alan Larson (2) _____
(3) Raymond Addie (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 4, 2005 Proposed Time: 1:30 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES

NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. 1/2</u>	<u>1-15</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>Rej. 102</u>	<u>1-4,7,8</u>	<u>3,636,578</u>	[]	[]	[]
(3) <u>Rej. 103</u>	<u>1-20</u>	<u>3,660,175</u>	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	<u>Figs. 5-7</u>	<u>5,335,751</u>	[]	[]	[]
[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See arguments in attached draft response

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

P. Alan Larson

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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